

Information on Data and variables

data_reforms_by_policy.Rda

V1	policy area (abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, pornography, prostitution, same-sex marriage)
direction	direction of the reform (permissive; restrictive)
number	number of reforms (simple count)

data_reforms_by_year.Rda

year	year of the reform (adoption)
direction	direction of the reform (permissive; restrictive)
number	number of reforms (simple count)

data_agg_rel.Rda

country	country
direction	direction of the reform (permissive; restrictive)
number2	number of reforms (simple count)

data_agg_sec.Rda

country	country
direction	direction of the reform (permissive; restrictive)
number2	number of reforms (simple count)

sec_ITAIRE.Rda

policy_sec.c_id	(6 „Denmark“, 7 „Finland“, 8 „France“, 9 „Greece“, 12 „Ireland“, 13 „Italy“, 18 „Norway“, 21 „Sweden“, 26 „United Kingdom“)
policy_sec.year	year of reform adoption (1960 – 2010)
policy_sec.cons_ca	Strength of conservative parties PARFAM dataset provided by Heichel et al. (2015)
policy_sec.dvresreform	Number of restrictive reforms
policy_sec.dvlibreform	Number of permissive reforms

policy_sec.Rda

country	country
year	year of reform adoption
cons_ca	Strength of conservative parties PARFAM dataset provided by (Heichel et al., 2015)
v7210_pii	political constraints (POLCON III; (Henisz, 2013)
kat	Share of Catholics (Maoz and Henderson, 2013)

loggdb	GDP per capita (Heston et al., 2012)
tsR2	time since the last morality policy reform (any of the 6 policy areas) passed by (in years)
i_all_perc	index of overall policy restrictiveness (all 6 policy areas) For more information see: (Budde et al., 2018)
policy_sec_1	Policy area: Abortion (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_sec_2	Policy area: Euthansia (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_sec_3	Policy area: Homosexuality (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_sec_4	Policy area: Pornography (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_sec_5	Policy area: Prostitution (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_sec_6	Policy area: Same-Sex Marriage (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
tsR_abortion2	years passed since last abortion reform
tsR_euth2	years passed since last euthansia reform
tsR_homo2	years passed since last homosexuality reform
tsR_porn2	years passed since last pornography reform
tsR_pro2	years passed since last prostitution reform
tsR_ssm2	years passed since last same-sex marriage reform
sec_6	Country: Denmark (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sec_7	Country: Finland (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sec_8	Country: France (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sec_9	Country: Greece (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sec_18	Country: Norway (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sec_21	Country: Sweden (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sec_26	Country: UK (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sixties	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
seventies	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
eighties	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
ninties	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
nuller	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
dvresreform	Restrictive reforms in the respective country-policy-year (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
dvlibreform	Permissive reforms in the respective country-policy-year (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)

policy_rel.Rda

country	country
year	year of reform adoption
cons_ca	Strength of conservative parties PARFAM dataset provided by (Heichel et al., 2015)
v7210_pii	political constraints (POLCON III; (Henisz, 2013)
kat	Share of Catholics (Maoz and Henderson, 2013)
loggdb	GDP per capita (Heston et al., 2012)
tsR2	time since the last morality policy reform (any of the 6 policy areas) passed by (in years)
i_all_perc	index of overall policy restrictiveness (all 6 policy areas) For more information see: (Budde et al., 2018)

policy_rel_1	Policy area: Abortion (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_rel_2	Policy area: Euthanasia (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_rel_3	Policy area: Homosexuality (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_rel_4	Policy area: Pornography (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_rel_5	Policy area: Prostitution (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
policy_rel_6	Policy area: Same-Sex Marriage (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
tsR_abortion2	years passed since last abortion reform
tsR_euth2	years passed since last euthanasia reform
tsR_homo2	years passed since last homosexuality reform
tsR_porn2	years passed since last pornography reform
tsR_pro2	years passed since last prostitution reform
tsR_ssm2	years passed since last same-sex marriage reform
rel_1	Country: Austria (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_3	Country: Belgium (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_10	Country: Germany (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_12	Country: Ireland (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_13	Country: Italy (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_17	Country: Netherlands (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_19	Country: Portugal (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_22	Country: Spain (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
rel_23	Country: Switzerland (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
sixties	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
seventies	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
eighties	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
ninties	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
nuller	Decade: 1960s (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
dvresreform	Restrictive reforms in the respective country-policy-year (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)
dvlibreform	Permissive reforms in the respective country-policy-year (0 „no“ ; 1 „yes“)

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